

FINE ARTS

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FINE ARTS MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of the Fine Arts Department is to allow Montana, and former Montana residents to express their creative abilities within the fine arts and to enhance people's awareness of the quality of art within the State of Montana.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT: tba

PREMIUMS: \$1,525

JUDGES: To be announced

2004 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities will take place in the Fine Arts Building)

Friday, July 16 5 pm	Entry forms due, Entry Office
Saturday, July 24 12 - 6 pm	Entries Accepted
Sunday, July 25 12 - 4 pm	Entries Accepted
Monday, July 26 12 - 6 pm	Entries Accepted
Tuesday, July 27 12 - 8 pm 8 pm	Entries Accepted (NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED after this time)
Thursday, July 29 TBA	Open Juried Competition
Friday, July 30 TBA	Non-Professional Competition
Sunday, Aug 8 12 - 5 pm 5 pm	Entries Released NO ENTRIES RELEASED before this time
Monday, Aug 9 12 - 4 pm	Entries Released

The Montana ExpoPark Advisory Board will purchase a piece of art selected from all divisions in the Fine Arts department for the State Fair collection.

A plaque will be awarded to the artist. State Fair will pay \$300 for the work. All pieces of the State Fair collection are displayed year-round at the State Fair Administration Office. During Fair week, they will be displayed in the Fine Arts Building.

GENERAL RULES

- All parties participating at Montana State Fair are responsible for reading the General Information section of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
- AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
- Each exhibitor may purchase one exhibitor's ticket for \$15, which will admit one adult plus a vehicle all week. Youth 6-18 may purchase a \$10 exhibitor's ticket that will admit one --no vehicle.

- Entry forms may be mailed, or delivered to the State Fair Administration Office, open weekdays 8 am - 5 pm. Fees may be paid when the entry form is submitted or at the time of entry delivery (see schedule for entry delivery).
- State Fair will accept exhibits not pre-entered, but exhibitors are warned that it will take longer for check-in.
- Mailed entry forms and/or entries should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, PO Box 1888, Great Falls, MT 59403. Entries to be returned by mail MUST have return postage included or they will be returned COLLECT.
- All possible care will be exercised by State Fair in handling exhibits, but no responsibility for loss or damage in transit or during any phase of the exhibit will be assumed by State Fair. In no case will SMG, Cascade County, Montana ExpoPark Advisory Board, the individual members thereof, the County Commissioners, as well as all agents, servants and employees thereof be held responsible for loss, damage, or breakage. Management will provide security and give every care to articles on exhibition.
- Entry Fees: See specific division. All entry fees collected are used to improve the Fine Arts Department.
- All entries must be made on regulation entry forms, properly filled out and completed. Entries not properly registered will be excluded. Forms are available at the State Fair office or will be mailed upon request. The forms are in three sections -- one form attached securely to the item entered, one form brought or mailed to the Fair office, and one form retained by the exhibitor.
- Competition is open to Montana residents and former residents.
- The superintendent is instructed to refuse any picture or drawing, or display deemed not worthy of a place in the show, as the purpose of the State Fair is primarily educational, and the management has concluded that exhibits in Fine Arts can be instructive only to the extent of their excellence.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS:

- The name of the artist must be placed on the back of the article, and article must be entered by the artist or his specified agent.
- Please do not enter copies of other artists. This is easily detected. The more original the design, conception and execution by the exhibitor, the more worthy it will be. Work must be exhibitor's own -- no commercial kits.
- ALL PAINTINGS must be appropriately framed and OTHER DRAWINGS framed or mounted. SCREW EYES AND WIRE OR HANGARS ARE TO BE ATTACHED to the back of the picture. Drawings not framed are to be mounted on stiff cardboard with hangers. This rule is strictly adhered to. All flat artwork must have required entry blank securely attached to the back. Entry blanks pasted on tage are suggested for non-flat objects. Each item must bear required entry form.

SALES WILL BE ENCOURAGED THROUGHOUT FAIR WEEK IN ALL DIVISIONS and a 20% commission will be taken. This money will be used for improvement of the Fine Arts Facility.

FINE ARTS DIVISIONS:

- DISPLAY ONLY
- RESIDENT PROFESSIONAL ARTIST
- OPEN JURIED COMPETITION
- NON-PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION
- YOUTH EXHIBITION
- SPECIAL NEEDS PEOPLE

DIVISION 1: DISPLAY

Open to professionals and amateurs who wish to display or sell their work.

REGULATIONS:

- LIMIT OF 3 ENTRIES

ENTRY FEE: \$1 per Article

PREMIUMS: None

Class Code

FA-1-1 Display Only

DIVISION 2: RESIDENT PROFESSIONAL ARTIST

This division refers to those whose work is produced primarily for the purpose of selling or that teach in their visual medium.

REGULATIONS:

- NO LIMIT on number of entries.** Any art medium is eligible.
- Premiums for this division are awarded by PEOPLE'S CHOICE. A ballot box is set up in the Fine Arts Department. Fairgoers vote for their favorite 3 works. All votes tallied at end of Fair week and premiums paid to the top 3 vote-getters.

ENTRY FEE: \$4 Per Article

PREMIUMS: 1st, \$250; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$50

Class Code

FA-2-1 Professional Art—People's Choice

DIVISION 3: OPEN JURIED COMPETITION

REGULATIONS:

- NO LIMIT on number of entries.** Exhibitor may be an amateur or a professional artist.
- A competent and qualified juror is selected by the Fine Arts Department and charged with the responsibility of selecting pieces he or she feels will contribute to a well-rounded quality show.
- The juror will select cash award winners from the pieces selected for the show. At the juror's discretion, cash awards may be withheld in some classes. As in all local and national juried competitions, the decisions will reflect the taste and educational background of juror.
- Any work not selected by the juror will not be displayed in the show and will be stored in the Fine Arts Building for pickup during Fair week.
- No article entered in former exhibits at the Fair may be entered again.
- No two-dimensional items larger than 14 square feet, including frame can be accepted.

ENTRY FEE: \$3 per article; non-refundable

PREMIUMS: \$100 PER CLASS; At juror's discretion, cash awards may be withheld from a class or transferred to another class.

Class Code

FA-3-1 Oil or acrylic painting
FA-3-2 Prints and drawings
FA-3-3 Pottery
FA-3-4 Sculpture-no kits
FA-3-5 Crafts-no kits
FA-3-6 Bronzes
FA-3-7 Water colors
FA-3-8 Pastels
FA-3-9 Mixed Media

DIVISION 4: NON-PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION

REGULATIONS:

- NO LIMIT** on number of entries.

ENTRY FEE: \$2 per article

PREMIUMS: \$25 PER CLASS

At judge's discretion, cash awards may be withheld from a class or transferred to another class.

Class Code

FA-4-1 Oil or acrylic painting
FA-4-2 Prints and drawings
FA-4-3 Pottery
FA-4-4 Sculpture-no kits
FA-4-5 Crafts-no kits
FA-4-6 Bronzes
FA-4-7 Water colors
FA-4-8 Pastels
FA-4-9 Mixed Media

DIVISION 5: YOUTH EXHIBITOR

REGULATIONS:

- Exhibitors must be under 18 years of age. STATE AGE ON ENTRY FORM.
- NO LIMIT on number of entries.**
- All art mediums will be accepted.
- Premiums for this division are awarded by PEOPLE'S CHOICE. A ballot box is set up in the Fine Arts Department. Fairgoers vote for their favorite 3 works. All votes tallied at end of Fair week and premiums paid to the top 3 vote-getters.

ENTRY FEE: \$1 per article

PREMIUMS: Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places

All exhibitors will receive a ribbon of participation

Class Code

FA-5-1 Youth, 9 years old and under
FA-5-2 Youth, 10-17 years old

DIVISION 6: SPECIAL NEEDS PEOPLE

REGULATIONS:

- NO LIMIT on number of entries.**
- All art mediums will be accepted.
- Premiums for this division are awarded by PEOPLE'S CHOICE. A ballot box is set up in the Fine Arts Department. Fairgoers vote for their favorite 3 works. All votes tallied at end of Fair week and premiums paid to the top 3 vote-getters.

ENTRY FEE: None

PREMIUMS: Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places

All exhibitors will receive a ribbon of participation

Class Code

FA-6-1 Special Needs People

SPECIAL EXHIBITION

The Fine Arts Department will feature a special showing of Don Ream's collection of bronze works.

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